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UNION CHURCH

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

7.30 p.m. evening service.

The Subject for this week's service is "The Beatitudes of Revelation."

Dr. Caldwell will address the Men's Own in the Primary Public School room at 2 p.m.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Win First Prizes at Calgary

D. M. Gray, who has been giving exhibitions with his talented performing collie dog in Calgary, met with excellent success, which speaks well for the dog's intelligence and the training he has received from his master. Their "turn" received 1st prize in an open competition at the Empress Theatre and also 1st prize in an open competition at the Princess theatre, during Christmas week. This makes a total of four first prizes won in Calgary by this dog.

IN MEMORIAM

MACKENZIE—In loving memory of Jessie Alexina MacKenzie (Ena) who passed away at Chesterfield, January 9th, 1920.

"Lead kindly Light"

—Remembered by Mother, brothers and sisters.

Grand Theatre

EMPRESS, ALBERTA

Louise Lovely

in

"Little Grey Mouse"

on

Friday and Saturday

Jan. 20 and 21

Prices 50c., 25c., 15c.

Births

—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Mann, of Acadia Valley, December 31, a son.

—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heiden, of Vandyne, January 2, a daughter.

—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dearing, of Buffalo, January 4, a daughter.

—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Gretenby, of Cavendish, January 10 a son.

—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Heideman, of Vandyne, January 10, a daughter.

—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Butler, of Cavendish, January 17, a daughter.

Mortgage Sale of Farm Property

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act," under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the village of Empress, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1922, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The South-west Quarter of Section Four (4), in Township Twenty-Five (25), Range One (1) West of the Fourth Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less. Reserving unto His Majesty, his successors or assigns, all mines and minerals and the right to work the same.

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The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year.

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"Elysians" Hold Successful Concert

The Concert given by the Elysian Quartet, last Tuesday, was well received and was financially a success. It was a matter of much regret that Mrs. L. Shannon, was suffering with a heavy cold which made it impossible for her to take her part and the programme as printed could not be carried through, alterations being made on this account.

Mrs. J. McNeill, was called on at the last moment to fill Mrs. Shannon's place and memorized quartets, etc., most creditably — entailing much work on her part, and in this respect especial praise is due her.

Considerable time had been spent in practice by the various artists, together and individually, and the balance of the concert was more or less affected by the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Shannon. However, all the artists endeavoured and gave of their best and many satisfying remarks were heard concerning the entertainment.

A most gratifying feature was the financial results. After the paying of all expenses there remained $50. These proceeds were divided between the two local churches, each receiving $25 respectively towards their funds.

R.M. of Mantario

Minutes of Council meeting R. M. Mantario No. 262, at Orange Hall N. W. 10, 26, 20, 3; Tuesday, January 3, 1922.

Present Reeve Ardell; Cns. Connell, Rivers, White and Walker; (Cn. Floyd Neal was unavoidably absent owing to injuries from an accident, on December 26, from which he had not recovered sufficiently to attend.)

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A letter from the Department calling attention to the general tightness of money, and urging upon the council to make additional efforts to get in arrears of taxes, as unless this is done, many Municipalities would have difficulty in obtaining sufficient credit to keep the schools going this year. The department also suggested that the ratepayers be taken fully into confidence as to the difficulties of financing this year, unless outstanding notes with the Bank were paid off early in the year. Ratepayers in arrears therefore are requested to assist the Council in financing the schools by, if at all possible paying the school taxes in arrears, if it is not in their power to pay the other taxes owing.

Walker—That this Council of R.M. Mantario 262 respectfully recommend to the Dept. of Municipal Affairs that Cn. F. McWhinney be reappointed to represent Div. II which failed or neglected to nominate a councillor for 1922-1923 and

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Robert Bullen Entertains Atleeites

Jan. 16

The entertainment given in the U.F.A. hall, on Friday night, by Mr. Robert Bullen, was a rare treat to the people of this vicinty. Mr. Bullen has a record of eleven years experience as comedian with Moore & Burgess Minstrels, The 4Cs, The Red Incognitor at the Ahlambra, the Empire and Coliseum, London, Eng. The Westminster Quartet also claimed him for a time and he was principal soloist in the American Comedy Four, besides playing in the principal theatres in France and other parts of Europe.

Mr. Bullen presented the only living, "Ornith Homo Saurus" now on earth. This gigantic semi - pre-historic fire-eating oviporous wonder, was actually alive and did actually eat fire. Moved about at Mr. Bullen's bidding and actually laid an egg. Fragments of the progeny of this actual only living creature are now being discovered along the Red Deer river, at different places between Drumheller and Empress. After exhibiting the wonderful Ornith Homo Saurus and giving some of the children a ride on its back, Mr. Bullen resumed the entertainment, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music burlesque and sleight of hand performances. The whole entertainment was enjoyed by everyone. The hall was crowded, a number being turned away through lack of accommodation. Mr. Bullen expects to give another entertainment, although the date is not yet set.

ATLEE

Atlee, January 4, 1922.

The weather still continues mild, which is much appreciated by the farmers.

S. Morris made a visit to Jeuner on Monday, on business.

Mr. Minovitz, of Bladworth, Sask., is visiting his business partners, Morris and Selinsak.

Mrs. Dumont and son Johnny have gone to Drumheller for the winter.

Miss Daisy Reid has gone to Calgary for a few months. She will be back in the spring, so cheer up "Jim".

Baby Read, who has been ill for the past three months, is improving nicely now.

December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Duchess, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. O'Brien, of the Prairie Lumber Co.

Mr. Dickinson, formerly a resident of this place but who has been living in Calgary during the past year, has returned and is thinking of farming again next summer.

Miss Georgina Stewart daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart, came home from Buffalo for Christmas with her parents.

December 31.

The U.F.A. had a Basket Social in the hall last night. A large crowd was in attendance and the proceeds will go to the defraying of the expenses of delegates to the annual convention at Calgary.

January 9, 1922

Messrs. W. Gray and O. Smith of Cereal, were visitors in Atlee, Sunday.

Mr. S. Morris, had his nephew from Rickdale, over to see him on Saturday, on business connected with the Morris & Minovitz Co., Ltd.

Mr. Ward, brother-in-law of Mr. Dumont, of Brooks, is here on an extended visit.

Mr. J. Emmitt, has purchased a pony and saddle and yesterday took a ride down the river. He says skating is good now, down there, and he intends to go again soon.

Mr. A. W. Murphy, Govt. re-Ref man, received a car of Alfalfa from Brooks, today, for distribution to farmers who are in need of feed for their stock.

January 11

Mr. Coons, of Jenner, Soldier Settlement Board man, was transacting business in Atlee, today.

Mr. Doran, proprietor of the Prairie Lumber Co. was a Atlee visitor today.

Messrs. Morris, Minovitz and Ben Selinsak, made a trip today to Jenner, by auto. Art Rounds taking them in his car. Messrs. Geo. Brassard, Ed. Donelson and Jack Ahern are looking after the store, while the firm members are away on business.

Mr. MacKenzie 'phoned over from Brooks, today, saying that he had a teacher in line for the Atlee school. The school would soon be in session for the spring term.

Mr. J. W. Mayberry, homestead inspector from the Hat, visited Atlee and vicinity today.

Mr. H. J. Pidgeon, of the Dominion Loval Separator Company, of Edmonton, is visiting Atlee, this week.

Friday, Jan. 13

Messrs. Morris & Minovitz and Ben Selinsak, local merchants here, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Morris has bought out the interests of the other members of the firm and will be the sole owner of the business.

Ed. Donelson, Ben Malme and Mrs. W. F. Lowler, were elected delegates to attend the annual meeting of the U.F.A. at Calgary, next week.

Shoots Coyote

Marjorie Fox, who is fifteen years of age and lives twelve miles north of town, saw a coyote around the barn of Mr. D. M. Gray—situated half-a-mile away. Marjorie was not scared of tackling the coyote. Securing a gun, she got a good sight on the coyote through a knothole in the barn and shot him. Mr. Gray's dog finished the good work.

There has been a

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effective November 15th. We think it a timely suggestion to you to have your car repaired at the present time, when you are not so busy, so that it will be in first-class condition for spring, when the roads and conditions for running cars are more favorable.

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Buy Canadian Books

Recently there was inaugurated a Canadian Authors' Week during which the book-buying public were urged to buy the works of Canada's own poets and authors. In all the larger centres of population the bookstores made splendid displays of the recent works of Canadian authors, while many of the more prominent clubs and organizations arranged for addresses by well known Canadian writers, and the columns of the daily papers were devoted to reviews of Canadian books of verse and prose.

In recent years the output of books from the pens of Canada's writers has enormously increased. The advance has been not only in quantity but quality, and today this Dominion can boast of some of the most widely read authors, not only in the world of fiction, but of poetry and more serious works. A study of the books offered for sale in our big store during this Canadian Authors' Week proved a veritible revelation of the wealth of high-class reading produced by Canadians during the past two or three years. Last year far surpassed any previous year both in quantity and quality of production, but even that record was broken this year.

Unquestionably the institution of Canadian Authors' Week had the effect of directing the attention of thousands of Canadians to the work of their fellow citizens, and it undoubtedly has resulted in largely increased sales of Canadian written and made books, and a deeper interest in Canadian literature.

To all lovers of Canada this cannot be otherwise than most gratifying because it is a well recognized fact that the literature of a country plays a profound and lasting part in influencing the thought and national life of a people. All students fully recognize and appreciate the influence which the literature of England has had on the national life, not only of England itself, but of the whole English-speaking world, and of all nations into whose language the works of the great English poets, dramatists, essayists and authors have been translated.

The development of a high standard in literature is an indication of the development of a high standard in national life. A nation's aspirations and its spirit finds expression through its poets and writers. All history reveals this truth. Equally so, the rising of a strong and true national spirit finds its reflection in the works of its writers.

The steady improvement in Canadian literature is, therefore, a matter for Canadian pride and a beacon of hope for the Canada of the future. Our Canadian writers should receive all possible encouragement, and there can be no finer or more practical encouragement than for Canadians to buy books written by Canadians and made in Canada. The number of Canadians who boast of a library of their own, even a very humble and small one, is limited, and surely why should not every Canadian family establish the nucleus of a library by buying one or more books by Canadian authors before this old year ends and adding to them month by month in the years to come? And what better Christmas gift can a Canadian make to a fellow Canadian than to present him or her with a book by a Canadian author?

The "Made in Canada" slogan can be overdone, and its use twisted to give seeming support to policies or articles of an inferior and undeserving character. Merely because an article is made in Canada is not a sufficient reason why Canadians should buy it in preference to other articles. It must have merit and it must be as reasonable in price as similar articles made elsewhere. But granted that it has equal merit and is reasonable in price, the Canadian-made article should command the support of Canadians.

Insofar as books by Canadian authors are concerned, they meet both these requirements. Furthermore, it is only Canadian authors who can truly and most sympathetically interpret Canada to Canadians. The writers of other countries cannot be expected to do this because they are lacking in that love for Canada which is essential to a true interpretation of Canadian thought, ideals and national aspirations.

Therefore, be 100 per cent. Canadian by buying and reading the works of our own Canadian writers, and become the proud possessor of a choice selection of books by Canadian poets and authors. The number of volumes one can afford may not be large, but it can always be added to, and in a comparatively short time a really creditable little library will result.

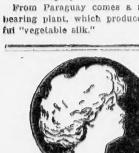
May Breed Canadian Beavers

Permission Given to Northern Rice Lake Fur Company

Hon. Harry Mills, Minister of Mines for Ontario, who has charge of the game and fisheries department, has conceded the right to breed beavers in captivity. In a letter to the Northern Rice Lake Fur Company, Mr. Mills says the department has no objection to the propagating of beavers and muskrats when fenced are erected as enclosures. Heretofore the department has refused the company the right to propagate beavers under any conditions.

Paraguay Has Silk Plant

From Paraguay comes a new podbearing plant, which produces a useful "vegetable silk."



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Indian Leader Arrested

Led British Columbia Sikhs Against Bengal Authorities

The notorious Gurditsingh, who has been arrested in India, says a Reuter cable, was the central Indian figure in the encounter between the authorities at Bengal and a large party of Sikh emigrants, who were returned to India from British Columbia in Sept., 1914, and whose presence in the Punjab produced a dangerous situation early in 1916. Gurditsingh was the central figure in leading the returned Sikhs against the authorities.

Requisite on the Farm.—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

A Friend In Need

"Did that heckler annoy you?"

"Not a bit," replied Senator Sorghum. "The argument I was following up was getting a little bit complicated for me, and I was rather glad of an opportunity to turn my end of it over to the police."

The Shah of Persia has an armchair made of solid gold, inlaid with precious stones.

Professional tea and wine tasters do not smoke, as it might affect their palates.

The avarice of the miser may be termed the grand sepulchre of all his other passions.

Much has been achieved by attempting the impossible.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinaries

A Bird Sanctuary In Old London

World's Greatest City Has Refuge for Wild Life

Public interest in bird sanctuaries has been considerably freshened as a result of a recent dinner held in London by the Selborne Society in celebration of the purchase of the Brent Valley Bird Sanctuary—one of the most remarkable refuges of wild life from its lying within bounds of the world's greatest city. This refuge is a small oak wood near Greenford, Middlesex, and there the nightingale, cuckoo, blackcap and many other birds which would otherwise surely have been banished by the spread of Greater London, may live in peace and security and propagate their kind.

A STUDY OF OLD AGE

Is always interesting and reveals the fact that the blood is usually thin and lacking in the strengthening properties of young folks blood. If you want to fill your blood with the fire of youth, build up your strength, restore your nerves, just use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This wonderful medicine is a grand system regulator. Keeps the bowels in good condition, keeps the body free of waste and impurities. Make young and old the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills is recommended. 25c at all dealers or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Egypt Refused British Terms

Nationalists Want to Get Control of the Soudan

Announcement is made that the Egyptian Nationalists have refused the terms of autonomy offered by Britain, partly because Britain desired a right to maintain troops to protect the Suez Canal, and partly because the Egyptians desired control of the Soudan, and were not getting it.

The second point is illustrative of the difficulties which are causing bitterness and bloodshed in many parts of the world.

The Egyptian Nationalists are claiming the independence of Egypt on the basis of "self-determination." They are offered it. And they promptly want more. They want to "determine" somebody else. The Soudan was not conquered by the Egyptians; the Soudanese are not Egyptians, nor even kin to the Egyptian breed; but the Egyptians want to rule them.

A similar sort of thing is going on over much of Europe and Asia, and is confused with Socialism. The Socialist philosopher was not far wrong who remarked recently that the idea of "self-determination" was the biggest present curse of the world.—From the Ottawa Journal.

No need to suffer with corns, or to run the risk of paring them. Remove them surely and painlessly with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Marketing Wheat

The west will try almost any experiment to prevent the prospect of marketing another wheat crop in the wholly inefficient method that prevails this year. The speculators have done fairly well by themselves this year, but they are not likely to have another opportunity to fatten their pocketbooks at the expense of the producers.—Saskatoon Star.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

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England's Cleverest Man

Two men were discussing who was England's cleverest man. Said one: "I say Lloyd George is!" "Yes," was the reply. "You would have to get up early and take him down." "Ay," said the first speaker. "And when you're early you would find he had been up all night waiting for you."

An ambitious man puts it into the power of every malicious person to throw him into a fit of melancholy.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

In proportion to population, the United States has thirteen times as many automobiles as Great Britain.



Don't Neglect Your Skin

Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver. Millions of people, old young and middle age, take them for Biliousness Dizziness Sick Headache Upset Stomach and for Sallow Pimply and Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

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Origin Of Boot Heels

Persians Used Them to Keep Feet Off Sands

Boot heels are of Persian origin and were originally attached to sandals in order that the wearers might keep their feet above burning sands. Heels nine inches high have been known. When high heels were introduced in Venice they were called "chapinays," and were highly decorated. The height of the "chapinays" proclaimed the rank of the wearer.

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

Only In Rare Cases Does Backache Mean Kidney Trouble

Every muscle in the body needs constantly a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment, and the result is a sensation of pain in those muscles. Some people think pain in the back means kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache kidney trouble never has anything to do with the kidneys. Organic kidney disease may have progressed to a critical point without developing a pain in the back. This being the case, pain in the back should always lead the sufferer to look to the condition of his blood. It will be found in most cases that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood will stop the sensation of pain in the ill-nourished muscles of the back. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you suspect your kidneys, any doctor can make tests in ten minutes that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst. But you have to be perfectly healthy if you must keep the blood in good condition, and for this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any people in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Thousands of Skins on Bibles

According to an estimate, the skins of more than 100,000 animals are used annually in binding Oxford Bibles.

Many infants are infested by worms which cause great suffering, and if not promptly dealt with may cause serious and even fatal results. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

To Build Ontario Railway

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission after a long conference with the Ontario Government, decided to call for tenders for the construction of the proposed 70 mile extension of the provincial railway toward James Bay.

If Headachy, Bilious Or Stomach Is Bad, Take "Cascarets"

Get a 10-cent box now. Furred Tongue, Bad Colds Indigestion, Sallow Skin, and miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, everything that is sickening. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

Princess Mary Is "A Brick"

Congratulations to Princess Mary, the only daughter of Britain's King and Queen, who will soon be led to the altar by the man of her own choice. When Prince Henry was once asked by a school fellow, "What sort of a girl is your sister?" the answer came, quick and emphatic, "She's a brick!"

30,000 in Japan's Sea Union

A one big union of seafarers has been organized in Japan with a membership of over 30,000.

A man employs the time you make him wait in summing up your faults; so don't be late.

Pies For The Holidays

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

To insure the family an especially good pie many housewives are thinking of making holiday pies at home this year. The beginner in the art of pie making should stick to plain pie crust. Puff paste is rather difficult to make for the busy woman.

Good pie crusts require a pastry flour. The average bread flour does not make up into good pie crust because it is rich in gluten. Gluten is both desirable and necessary in bread, but it is undesirable in pie crust.

For plain pastry sift a cup and a half of flour with one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of baking powder into a wooden chopping bowl. Flour the blade of a chopping knife and chop one-third of a cup of shortening—this may be lard, butter, beef fat, or any of the vegetable fats or oils for sale under various trade names—into the flour until the whole looks like fine meal. With a case knife or spatula, add ice water, a little at a time to the flour mixture until a rather dry paste is formed.

Turn out on a board that has been dusted with flour and roll out lightly into a triangular shape with a well-floured rolling pin. Handle lightly. Fold and roll lightly into the desired shape.

There are many recipes for mince meat, but most of them are expensive. The following is moderate in cost and highly satisfactory:

Cook about two and a half pounds of round beef or shoulder of beef in one and a half quarts of water till tender, saving the liquor. Chop or grind the meat very fine, being careful to remove all gristle and if the meat is very fat less suet may be used.

To the meat add one pound of finely chopped suet with all membrane removed. Then add the following: Three pounds of raisins, stoned and cleaned, three pounds of currants, two and a half pounds of brown sugar, one and one-third cups molasses, three quarts of chopped apples, one quart of meat liquor, two level teaspoonfuls of salt, three level teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, two level teaspoonfuls of ground mace, two level teaspoonfuls of powdered cloves, the grated rind and juice of four lemons, one small piece of citron finely shredded.

Cook slowly until the fruit is very tender. When done add one quart of sweet cider. Store in stone jars in a cool place. If not sufficiently moist just before using it to the pie, add a little more cider.

For a pumpkin pie, enough to serve about six people, have one and a half cups of pumpkin pulp, to this add two-thirds of a cup of brown sugar, one level teaspoonful of cinnamon and half a teaspoonful of ginger, half a teaspoonful of salt, two beaten eggs, one and a half cups of milk and a half cup of cream. Mix well together and pour into a pie plate lined with plain paste. Do not use an upper crust.

Bake in a moderate oven until the custard is set and the crust brown. The oven must not be allowed to get too hot, as this will give the custard a curdled appearance.

Squash pie or sweet potato pie may be made from the same recipe, substituting for the pumpkin pulp. Even white potato pie is highly acceptable when made with this recipe.

No Industrial "Yellow Peril"

Eastern Workers Are Raising Their Standard of Living

The Peking correspondent of the Manchester Guardian belabors Dean Inge's gloomy view of an industrial "yellow peril." He has no such fears believing that the Chinese will be unable to underbid in the economic field. One reason is that the Asiatic is not as efficient as the European workman. Another fallacy is that Chinese live on nothing else but rice. Flour-milling has developed to such an extent that bread is as much a staple as rice. The standard of living of eastern workers is constantly rising.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Too Late

A member of one of the theatrical clubs tells of a stranded but still haughty leading man, who was obliged to put up at a dilapidated country hotel. He glanced frowningly about the office, reluctantly signed the register, and took the brass key from the proprietor.

"Is there any water in my room?" he demanded.

"There was," replied the proprietor, "but I had the roof fixed."

Happiness is a pearl of great price which may sometimes be bought for a mite.

Canada's Problems Reviewed By Officials Of Bank Of Montreal

The addresses of the President and General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, at the annual meeting of shareholders of that institution, were the authoritative pronouncements of men of international standing in matters of finance, and as such they will undoubtedly be followed with much interest both in this country and abroad. Every year the addresses at this annual meeting are looked forward to with keen anticipation by merchants and manufacturers, as they contain a comprehensive analysis that they provide of financial conditions in Canada, and because they afford guidance in the general business policy to be followed during the coming year.

Must Deal With Railway Situation

In the view of Sir Vincent Meredith, the way to sustained improvement in trade is not yet clear, but that improvement will be hastened when he or realizes that war inflated wages cannot continue, and that more efficiency and greater production are absolutely necessary in order to bring prices down to a level that will stimulate consumption and thus provide increased employment. His warning as to the evil effects of heavy taxation in stifling industry and enterprise is one that will be cordially endorsed by all thinking men, and one which those who direct our public affairs surely would be wise to ignore. And Sir Vincent merits public thanks for the courageous way in which he dealt with the railway problem; in particular for his uncompromising declaration that no marked improvement can be expected while the present burdensome conditions so long as the roads continue under public—which, as he said, means political—ownership and operation. Both Great Britain and the United States have realized the financial chaos inseparable from such ownership and operation, and have adopted the only remedy. Let us hope that Canada will profit by their example before the country is plunged still deeper into debt.

Retail Forces Out Of Line

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor undoubtedly placed his finger on one of the weak points in our present trade condition when he said that while on the one hand the purchasing power of the products of our natural resources was at the lowest level reached for several years past, in other directions we still had high prices, and retail prices were conspicuously out of line. It is on the purchasing power of the products of our natural resources that we must place our main dependence for a revival in trade, and it is obvious that there can be no sustained improvement until the price of other commodities are commensurate with that purchasing power.

Summed up, the most obvious needs of Canada at the present time, in the opinion of these two eminent financiers, are drastic economy in the conduct of public affairs, a solution of the railway problem on the basis of private as against political ownership and operation, a vigorous immigration policy for the peopling of our waste places by diverting to Canada the stream of immigrants that formerly flowed elsewhere, and deflation in the cost of labor.

Burning Corn As Fuel

The O'Neill Electric Light and Power Company, O'Neill, Neb., has begun to burn corn for fuel instead of coal in its light plant, one of the largest of its kind in that section of the country. The company found corn was cheaper and that its heating quality was satisfactory.

Many mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Appetites Larger In Winter

The reason we need more food in winter than in summer is because the greater amount of oxygen in the air sharpens appetite and aids digestion.

Mars receives only about three-sevenths the amount of heat the earth receives from the sun.

HEART WOULD BEAT LIKE A TRIP HAMMER

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a shock to the nerves will affect the heart, now and then your heart skips beats, palpitates, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it is going to burst.

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Mrs. Chadwick, Delhi, Ont., writes:—"I had palpitation of the heart, and the least exercise, such as going up stairs or up a hill, my heart would beat like a trip-hammer and at times I was dizzy-headed and had a sinking sensation as if one time were near.

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Wonderful Skill Of Ancient Craftsmen Has Been Lost To World

One of the many lessons taught by museums is that clever craftsmanship is not a modern monopoly. Much of the work done thousands of years ago is unapproachable today, and of the processes which were comparatively common then are now practically unknown.

There is in the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum, London, an exhibit which baffles the most skilled of modern embalmers. It consists of a number of human heads from Ecuador rectuced by some undiscovered process to about the size of a small orange. Notwithstanding the great shrinkage, each is perfect, and is rendered additionally interesting by the sealing of the lips, which are sewn up, so that the "spirit" of the dead should not escape and do harm to the owner!

The museum in the Royal College of Surgeons contains another remarkable specimen of ancient workmanship. It is part of the wrapping from a mummy more than six thousand years old.

So gauze-like is this material that for a time its precise nature was a mystery; but ultimately it was found to be linen of exquisite fineness. Compared with it, the finest that Belfast can produce is postively coarse.

Equally wonderful is the Portland Vase in the British Museum. Though it is two thousand years old no machine living can reproduce it. The art it represents has long been dead.

It is made, this vase, of two layers of glass, white on top and blue below; and the exquisite design is shown in white. This was effected by carving away all the glass where it was not wanted—a feat of well-nigh incredible difficulty owing to the brittleness of the material. No other example of such workmanship is known to exist.

Just as inimitable is another British Museum treasure—a bronze Mercury, found in 1752 at Paramythia, in Epirus. It is as remarkable for wealth of detail as for fineness of craftsmanship. The marking of the veins is distinct and prominent, every lock of hair seems as if it could be blown about by the wind, and the lines of the lips, brows, eyelids, etc., are perfectly finished. Yet the surface is so regular that even with a magnifying glass no toolmark can be detected.

Graphic representations of the Pyramids, as well as fragments of those great sepulchral monuments, further illustrate the wonderful skill of ancient craftsmen. One of the problems of ages is how the ancient Egyptians moved the great blocks embodied in the Pyramids. The cubic contents of the greatest weigh nearly 7,000,000 tons, and would build a city of 22,000 houses of ordinary size. Basement stones in the Pyramid, moreover, are 30 feet long, 5 feet high, and 5 feet wide. The method by which the components, and particularly those huge blocks, were transported and put into place has never been discovered.

But there are other mysteries no less bewildering connected with the Pyramids. For instance, the jointing is a perpetual marvel to experts, since it is equal to that in the finest modern cabinet work. It is amazing even to those who know that 100,000 men were employed for twenty years on the Great Pyramid alone.

Little less curious are much more commonplace objects, such as Roman bronze bowls found in Britain. The puzzle here is this: How did the ancients reduce metals from their ores? At that period there was no other fuel than wood, which was converted by slow burning into charcoal; and though in comparatively modern times iron was reduced by charcoal in Kent and Sussex, scientists do not know by what method the Romans produced the enormous heat required to smelt iron and copper. Apparently their process has been lost forever.

A Thorough Job

In the cook's absence the young mistress of the house undertook, with the help of an inexperienced waitress, to get the Sunday luncheon. The flurried maid, who had been struggling in the kitchen with a coffee-machine which refused to work, confessed that she had forgotten to wash the lettuce.

"Well, never mind, Marie," said the considerate mistress. "Go on with the coffee and I'll do it. Where do you keep the soap?"—Harper's.

Bernhardt's Tomb

Close to her island home, Bell-Ile-en-Mer, in the Bay of Biscay, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has bought from the French Government for £125 a tiny rocky islet, where she intends to make her burial place. It has long been her habit when travelling to take with her a coffin, and she intends to give personal attention to the planning of her tomb.

Gassing the Gopher

Chlorine Gas Is Now Suggested By Dominion Experts

Many methods have been employed with varying success for the destruction of gophers. School children have been encouraged to destroy it by the offering of prizes, and much good work has been done in this way. Poisons of various kinds have been used, and at first have generally been found effective. Some farmers in Saskatchewan have found poisoned water efficient, but how long it will remain so has yet to be proved. The use of chlorine gas is now suggested by experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. One-tenth of a pound liberated from cylinders of liquid chlorine being injected into each gopher burrow has proved effective. A comparatively new cyanide manufactured in electric furnaces at Niagara Falls, Ont., has been found of great promise in this connection. This cyanide, it should be mentioned, is for the most part calcium cyanide, or the lime salt of prussic acid and, therefore, must be regarded as a dangerous poison and requires to be taken great care of, both in handling and keeping. There is danger in storing strychnine-poisoned grain in sacks, and in using it, farmers too frequently scatter it on the surface about the entrance instead of putting it into the burrows, thus endangering both wild and domestic animal life. Calcium cyanide has the advantage of being as effective at one season as at another, while poisoned grain is most destructive for a short time only, namely, in the spring before the grasses start.

A One Man Ferry

Chinese Have Novel Way of Crossing Streams

In the north of China where the mountain rivers are often narrow torrents and there are no ferries, the natives solve the problem of crising the swift streams in a novel manner. Every house in the district is equipped with the skin of a cow or a horse, sewed and cemented air-tight to make a huge bladder, and between this bouyant raft there always leans a paddle. When any one of the family has business across stream he takes the light bladder, throws it over his shoulder, picks up the paddle and goes down to the river. Into the shallows he wades, places the bladder under him, sits down on it and paddles away. It seems very simple, but it is fraught with perils for the uninitiated. The northern Chinamen are masters of the art and paddle across even swift torrents with a speed and ease that is amazing.

English In Moscow

Spoken There More Frequently Than Any Other Tongue

A visitor to the Soviet Government bureaus in Moscow is likely to hear the English language spoken more frequently than any other tongue. Refugees from the old czarist regime who lived in England and America, deportees from the United States and others who willingly left English-speaking countries to take part in the great communist experiment, found English the best for general communication and so its use grew. The leaven of the language of freemen may yet aid in breaking up the Russian clod.—Buffalo Express.

Wanted Expert Opinion

A man walked into a grocer's shop and handed to the assistant a paper containing some white powder.

"I say," he asked, "what do you think that is? Just taste it and tell me your opinion."

The grocer smelled it, then touched it with his tongue.

"Well, I should say that is soda."

"That's just what I say," was the triumphant reply. "But my wife said it is rat poison. You might try it again and make sure."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Unemployed Going to Farms

100 men, some of them with families, are being placed on farms by the government employment agencies. These men appear to realize government officials say, that $10 or $15 a month and "found" on farms is better than destitution and charity in the city.

To Avoid the Rush

"Last evening, sir, I distinctly saw my daughter sitting in your lap. What explanation have you to make?"

"I got here early, sir; before the others."—Carolina Tar Baby.

A Wife's Privilege

In Abyssinia a wife has the privilege of abusing her husband and also the right to divorce him at pleasure.

WESTERN EDITORS



W. D. McCrae, Publisher of The Herald, Hanna, Alta.

Stone Trees On Island Of Sardinia

Petrified Trunks Have Been Found Among Mountains

Many thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands, of years ago there flourished in the island of Sardinia, which lies in the warm Mediterranean on the olive-clad Italian coast, forests of huge trees as large as those in California today.

Amid the geological changes which altered the earth's surface these forests disappeared, and no one until quite recently had any idea that they had left any traces behind. Now among the mountains petrified trunks have been found, and the discovery of these has led to the opening-up of whole forests turned to stone.

Experimenting With Cure For Seasickness

Frenchman Is Confident That He Will Be Successful

A highly interesting series of experiments is being carried out by Dr. Pozerskl, of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, with a view to discovering a cure for seasickness. Pozerski built a curious apparatus which moves exactly like a ship at sea. Experiments with the machine have shown that when subjected to rhythmic oscillations for periods of varying length up to six hours, rabbits, guinea pigs and hens have shown no physiological effects whatsoever, while thirty per cent. of dogs subjected to a similar motion developed seasickness. Pozerski is confident that his experiments will lead ultimately to the discovery of a cure.

Very Much Cork

Three men were travelling in a train in Ireland en route for Cork. The train was late, and, to make matters worse, it was held up frequently between the stations.

At last they reached a station where an inspector came down the train to examine the tickets.

"Where for?" he demanded as he looked into the compartment occupied by the three men.

"Cork," they replied in unison.

"Then you're all Cork," replied the inspector wittily.

"Yes," replied one of the three men, "and if your train was all cork, too, maybe it would be easier to draw. At present it's the best stopper I've seen."

May Postpone Dockage On Horned Cattle

Three Dollar Penalty Put Off Until Next Year

Apparently the proposals of the Toronto livestock commission men to "dock" to the amount of $3 a head all cattle marketed with horns on will be delayed a year or more before being put into operation. Precise reasons for the delay are not given, but it is believed that the present difficult position of farming finances has led the authorities at Ottawa to counsel a longer educational effort before any drastic step is taken.

While one sympathizes with the idea that every consideration should be given to the farmers at the present juncture, it is none the less a pity that such an excellent thing for farmers themselves should be left in abeyance. No one who understands will deny the advisability and the cash advantage of dehorning. The amount of work it involves is little when undertaken at the right time.

Interesting figures on the losses sustained through horned cattle milling and hooking each other in transit by rail and in the pens, have been published at the Winnipeg stockyards. They showed that the losses must have approached a million dollars a year—that is, this amount was lost to producers because packers would have paid them much more for the same cattle had not bruises lowered the meat sales value.

Night Light for the Hen House

When Properly Used It Greatly Increases Egg Production

"Many commercial poultrymen are altering seasonal distribution by the use of artificial lights in their hen houses. A little extra light by itself means nothing to a hen. Lighting is merely an adjunct to the feeding system. If used excessively hens moult and lay less than if let alone; when used properly the egg production is increased and moulting prevented. Artificial lighting is a scheme to keep the digestive tract from running out of raw material during the long winter night. The ideal to keep in mind is to give laying hens a maximum amount of sleep and at the same time a maximum amount of food. The so-called "night lunch" system of lighting probably best meets these requirements. This means an extra evening meal of grain from nine to ten each night.

Errors On German Stamp

Smiths at Work Are Shown in Impossible Positions

Philatelists will rush for the new German 60-pfennige stamp for the lynx-eyed have discovered more mistakes on it than were possibly ever before crowded into the restricted space of a postage stamp.

Three smiths are shown hard at work. Two of them are holding their hammers wrongly, unless one of them is that rarity a left-handed smith. A smith always tucked up his sleeves with the roll inside. Not so two of the smiths on the stamp. They are all in impossible positions, and a vast piece of iron is held on the anvil in quite the wrong way. While the three men hammer away at it, a small apprentice holds it in place! Such a philatelic comedy of errors is certain to be withdrawn soon.

Still Hanging!



—News, Dayton, Ohio

Protest Made Against Libeling Canada In Story And Picture

The reader of much contemporary American fiction could scarcely fail to get the idea that Canada is a country peopled almost exclusively by bearded, ignorant habitants, garbed the year round in mackinaw; prospectors, bootleggers, dangerous adventurers and others of that ilk, who live in some mysterious "northland," where they do nothing but drink whiskey, play poker and engage in gun fights. Among these uncouth individuals is generally a beautiful girl—where she comes from God only knows! She is usually alone in this "northland"—excepting, perhaps, for a pet grizzly or mayhap a faithful wolf! Then these bewhiskered, whiskey-sodden ruffians fight to the death for possession of her. The general atmosphere is one of snow, snow everywhere—dog sleds, northern lights, intense cold, blizzards, frozen waters. . . .

And then the Mounted Police "get" their men. But with this force "getting" does not mean shooting him; it means arresting him and bringing him to trial.

British Columbia has been termed a "sea of mountains," and there is no doubt that future transcontinental airplane passengers will be quite willing to confirm this description.

So Canada is subject to all climatic conditions excepting the tropical; it contains all sorts of people but the blacks. Between its coasts may be found cities, which, if smaller, are not less advanced and progressive than any on the continent. Within its borders may be found all gradations of society, from those possessing the advantages of the latest advancements of civilization and science, down to the most primitive frontier conditions.

It would be hard to indicate any particular sphere of activities as being typically "Canadian," but perhaps the keynote might more truly be found in a picture of rural life, that great culture-bed in which lie the seeds of this young dominion's coming greatness; those human elements which will go toward shaping the destinies of this virile new nation in the course which fate has marked out for her.

It is true that the wheat operator at Winnipeg and the dry goods merchant of Montreal or Toronto are little distinguishable from their counterparts in Chicago and New York; that the lumber barons of Ottawa are no different from the men who have made their millions in the woods of Michigan; that the wheat grower in Saskatchewan is not essentially different from the grain grower in Kansas or the Dakotas; that the ranchers in Alberta resembles closely the ranchers in Wyoming. On the other hand, the habitant of Quebec, the northwest Mounted Policeman, the trapper, cruiser and frontiersman of the north are peculiar to Canada now, and because of that fact they are probably more interesting as subjects for fiction than individuals in the more prosaic walks of life. This is undoubtedly true. It is perhaps inevitable that the mention of Canada should bring to the minds of people unfamiliar with the Dominion pictures of habitants, trappers, Northwest Mounted Policemen, snow, ice, dog sleds, northern lights, although the great majority of Canadians are, themselves, as unfamiliar with most of these things as the people of the United States.—D. M. Le Bourdais in The Dearborn Independent.

Our Courteous Prince

People In India Impressed By His Gracious Manner

According to a Reuter cable from Bikanir, the Prince of Wales achieved wonderful popularity there largely attributable, according to a court official, to his gracious courtesy. The natives of Bikanir invariably salute persons of high rank three successive times and Europeans commonly respond only once. The fact that the Prince never failed to return each salutation has made a profound impression on the people with whom apparent trifles count far more than is generally realized.

An Uncommon Habit

Appreciation Easy to Show If We Feel It

It is not a difficult thing to say with the lips, but saying it right down in the heart is another matter. Really appreciating what people do for us and telling them about it once in a while is not a common habit with as many of us as it might be.

As a rule, no persons do as much for us as our own folks do, and few get as little thanks and expressed appreciation for it. We think our mothers ought to be good to use sure-ly; so should our sisters, and our wives, and our children, and their kindness, and care, and self-sacrificing attention are taken for granted. But no service, never mind how small, ought to be taken for granted in that way that we fail to appreciate the goodness and love that prompts it.

Appreciation is the best, and in many cases the only, return we can give for the sympathy and help that come to us from those who are near to us, and that give to life its true joy and satisfaction. And appreciation is easy to show if we really feel it. And usually it is easy enough to feel it if we only take time to think about what other people are doing for us. Ingratitude is all the greater fault, because it is largely a result of self-centred thoughtlessness.

Mineral Mixture For Hogs

Keeps Them In Good Conditions During Winter Months

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New Industry In France

Cotton and Wool Being Pulverised for Commercial Purposes

We scarcely think of cotton and wool as a powder, yet there are now half a dozen factories in France, pulversing cotton and wool for commercial purposes.

Cotton in a finely-powdered form is largely used as a filtering material for substances, such as collodion, which can only be clarified with difficulty. It is used, also, in the manufacture of gramophone records, to render them less brittle, and has the further advantage of minimising the vibration which unpleasant twang of gramophone music.

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Valuable Amber Find In B.C.

Hundreds of tons of supposed dross mined from the Coalmont Collieries in the Nicola Valley of British Columbia, turns out on an expert examination to be amber. This is believed to be the first amber discovered on the North American continent. Samples sent to Ottawa and New York have been pronounced good amber.

A New Insulating Material

An insulating material from western flax is being manufactured by the Canadian Insulation Company at their Selkirk mill. The material is known as "Senfelt," and is adapted for lining houses, refrigerator cars, ice houses, incubators, etc.

Blind Guide in Fog

During a recent London fog Isaac Williams offered $2 to anyone who could lead him home. A man volunteered. At his home Williams learned the man was blind and had been covering the same route for months.

Everybody In

"Auto for Every 5 1-2 Persons in Los Angeles."—Headline in New York Sun.

The 1-2 persons are pedestrians who have been run over at least once.—Detroit Motor News.

Water constitutes nearly three-quarters of the total weight of the human body.

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'ATTA BOY!

The "Express" with this issue, makes it's first appearance of the New Year. During the past two weeks we have had the opportunity of seeing for ourselves conditions in other towns and districts, and it seems there are but few who are not feeling the effects and crying out against the hard times. Where crops have been heavy, excessive moisture, high cost of help, price decrease, etc, seem to have eaten away any gains that might have accrued. Regarding oats many good bulky sheaves are to be seen in the fields, "We threshed oats at a loss," one farmer remarked to us.

We are endeavoring to convey to our readers the fact that throughout this country and we are led to believe from reading and letters received — throughout the world—conditions are bad and everyone is bemoaning their luck. Wherever one has an inclination to go, hard times seem prevalent. Let us take cognizance of this fact and instead of casting longing eyes and thoughts back to what might have been—forget it! We have entered the new year and in the course of ten or twelve weeks will be busy on the land. Do not let worry dissipate our energies. It will not help any. We have been "fanned" for a number of years in the "crop game." This year we are ready to wallop that old "crop pill." 'Atta, boy!



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is being shown in establishment of Municipal Hospital Districts. The organiser of the Municipal Hospital Department is investigating the territory adjacent to Alliance, Gallahad and Forestburg with a view to determining the feasibility of establishing a Municipal Hospital district. There will also be investigation of the territory tributary to Oyen, Cereal, Chinook and Youngstown, with a similar purpose. The new hospital board at Grande Prairie, as soon as elected, will meet to arrange for a district of seventy townships.

Cream Prices

Extra No. 1 Churning Cream,	39c.	lb. Butterfat
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Cavendish W.I. Notes

Cavendish Women's Institute held their regular meeting January 10, at the home of Mrs. K. Sutherland. Arrangements were made for an entertainment at the U.F.A. hall, February 14. After the business was disposed of, the hostess, Mrs. Sutherland, played some of the latest records on the Victrola while a dainty lunch was being served.

The benefit dance held by the Cavendish Women's Institute, December 16, was well attended and highly enjoyed by all. The contributions were very satisfactory and a nice sum was turned over the same evening. A number who were unable to attend the dance contributed generously next day.

The next meeting of the W.I. will be held February 11, 2.30 p.m., at Mrs. K. Sutherland's. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

VANDYNE

January 2, 1922.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton, of Sibbald, Alta., December 8, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Reid and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolling.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boulton, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. England, Messrs. Geo. Lambert and Robt. Anderson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey.

Richie Hendry spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents.

New Officers of the U.F.A. for the coming year are Mr. McMul- lon, President; Mr. Cox, Vice-president; Mr. Dolling, Secretary.



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Forest Fires And The Fur Trapper

Loss of Lumber Small Compared to Trapper's Loss

Seldom does the casual observer or even the interested individual for that matter, ever see those two highly important subjects discussed together.

Much has been said and more has been written of the vast areas of timber lands, falling prey to the flames. Far easier to reduce the resultant loss of lumber, into dollars and cents, than to estimate with the faintest degree of accuracy the pecuniary loss in so far as the fur bearers are concerned.

That forest fires destroy wild life is unquestioned—but to what extent is a somewhat debatable question. Endowed with keen brains and active bodies, most of the wild folk, it would appear, scurry before the onrush of the flames—on occasion leaving their young to fight as best they may.

To the experienced man of the woods, the action of certain wild creatures follows certain clearly defined lines, for instance, during a fire of any consequence, such peculiarly gifted animals as the beaver and the rat, plunge to the bottom of the nearest stream or lake, and being root-eaters, have no difficulty in finding sufficient nourishment. The mink or otter too, seek protection in the cool waters of a nearby stream and there find usually enough muskrat and fish to guarantee them against hunger.

The Lazy Lizard

Recent Arrival at London Zoo Has No Legs

It is reported that there has just arrived at the London Zoological Gardens a creature which "looks like a worm but really is a degraded lizard whose legs and ears have faded away."

This degraded lizard lives in the huge nests of the "marabi" ant, and when it wishes to dine it simply puts out its tongue and licks up a few ants.

That is no doubt a very easy way of getting a good dinner, but we have little doubt that the lizard has lost its legs and become such a poor miserable object through the lazy life it has led.

Organs which are not used waste, and in time vanish like the legs of a whale; and the degraded lizard is a good example of the dangers of sloth. It would be a far prettier and happier lizard today if it and its ancestors had had to run about and hunt for insects, as most respectable lizards do.

Cheese and Butter Exports

Increase of Over Three Million Pounds In 1921

In the period from May 1 to Dec. 3 Canada exported to Britain and the continent 74,652 packages of butter of 56 pounds each. In the same period in 1920 the export was 13,079 packages of the same weight, an increase of nearly three and a half million pounds for 1921. The number of boxes of cheese shipped during the same period was 1,429,386, an increase of 345,57 boxes. Total receipts of butter at Montreal for the same period were 830,358 packages, against 372,809 in 1920. Receipts of cheese were 1,533,590 boxes, against 1,416,778 boxes in 1920.

This increase in the movement of dairy products draws attention to the fact that dairying today holds out more hope of returns than many other lines of farming.

In Lucid Intervals

The teacher in one of the grades asked her young pupils to write essays, character sketches. Up went one little hand.

"May I write about you, Miss Brown?"

"Certainly," said Miss Brown politely.

"She is my teacher. She has amber colored hair and green beads. She is smart and she does not like you if you are not smart. She has nice manners and pretty clothes and is soft of speech when not mad."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Many Big Game Licenses

More than 400 deer licenses and 20 moose licenses were issued at the office of Game Warden Parks in North Bay, for the hunting season just closed. Of the replies given to the questionnaire as to whether or not the hunter favored the use of dogs in deer hunting, two to one favored hunting without dogs. It is reported that such has been the proportion.

Half Men on Farms 50 Years Ago

Fifty years ago one-half of all the men in the United States were engaged in agriculture.

Brown eyes are said by oculists to be the strongest.

Money invested in knowledge pays the best interest.

Britain And Back In One Week

Scheme to Link Up Empire By Fast Steamers

Wonders will never cease. Before long it will probably be possible to go from Canada to Britain and back in a week.

A great scheme to link up the Empire by a service of fast new steamers has been proposed to the Imperial Shipping Committee, and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London declares that the scheme is now likely to become an accomplished fact.

There will be eight fast vessels of 50,000 tons, half as large again as the Mauretania, and these will be fitted with turbine engines burning oil fuel and capable of developing a speed of at least 26 knots. The crossing between Liverpool and Nova Scotia will be accomplished in four days, so that a slight lessening of this time would enable a traveller to go from Canada to England and back in about a week.

The journey from England to Sydney by way of Canada and Vancouver will be completed in 20 days.

Wise Walking

Surroundings and Companions Make Or Break a Man

In spite of himself a man takes on the character of his surroundings. Environment very largely makes us or breaks us. Travel with rogues and you will become like them. Consort with wise men and you cannot help taking a certain amount of their wisdom "He that walketh with wise men shall be wise." None of us can afford to miss the advantage of association with those who know better than we do. The trouble is too many of us want to shine in our own feeble way and are so fond of being big toads in the little puddle that we miss the advantages of contact with those who are able to increase our wisdom. Cut out wasting your time with those who have nothing to give you. Rub against those that are sure to brighten not dull the wits you have. "The companion of fools shall be destroyed."

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Tribute From Marshal Foch

Gives Great Praise to Valor of Canadian Soldiers

Marshal Foch, the French Generalissimo, who was the guest of Montreal speaking at His Majesty's Theatre, at a reception in his honor given by the Montreal Canadian Club, paid a high tribute to the Canadian corps in France.

"If," he said, "I succeeded on many occasions in holding back the enemy, these successes were due in no small degree to the bravery and activity of the Canadian corps which was always ready."

The Marshal added that the Canadian troops were largely instrumental in repelling the German attack on Paris in 1918, and that when he called upon them for the final effort in 1918, their General, Sir Arthur Currie, who was present at the reception, had responded with the cry: "En avant!"

Mennonite Children Going to School

Parents Making Effort to Obey Educational Requirements

Prosecutions against the Mennonites in Saskatchewan for failure to send their children to school, will continue, but an improvement in the situation is seen by the Provincial Government authorities. Many of the Mennonite parents are sending their children to school seven or eight days each month, and while such irregular attendance does not comply with the law, the Education Department is not pressing for prosecutions in cases of this kind. In explanation of this attitude it is said, that in some of the Mennonite districts parents who send their children to school are being practically ostracized by their neighbors and the department is treating them as sympathetically as possible, where it is shown that they are making some effort to comply with the educational requirements of the province.

Many Tongues

An immense crowd of people, representing many nations and tongues and surrounding an army open-air meeting at Rangoon, Burma, was addressed by different Salvationists in Hindustani, Burmese, Tamil and Telegu.

It is rumored a certain mother washed her little boy's mouth out with soapsuds because she heard him use a swear-word, and then added insult to injury by making him sing "Everybody's Blowing Bubbles."

The Chinese laundryman accepts cuffs, but draws the line at kicks.

The British railways employ 10,000 female clerks.



His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, placing a wreath on Montreal's Cenotaph to the Unknown Soldier, Armistice Day, 1921. General Charles Armstrong, G.O.C. of Military District No. 4, in foreground.

Canada's Potato Crop

In Eastern Canada It is Below the Average this Year But in the Prairie Provinces Above

Prince Edward Island is the only province in the east that had a good crop of potatoes this year, although the prairie provinces all produced above the average for ten years, Saskatchewan and Manitoba doing particularly well. Quebec's production was below the average. British Columbia's yield was below the average but exceeded that of last year. Ontario's crop, both east and west, was not half of last year, but the northern districts showed up satisfactorily. Over the whole province, the yield was 103½ bushels per acre against 152 last year and an average of 119¾ for the years 1911 to 1921. These facts are taken from the Dominion Fruit Commissioner's report, dated November, 1921. Excepting British Columbia, all the provinces report freedom from any serious disease. In British Columbia late blight seriously reduced the shipping stock usually available from the lower mainland. The drought in the early part of the summer played havoc with the potato crops in Ontario and Nova Scotia, in the first named province, particularly. Regarding the market generally, the report says that as the digging season progressed and the favorable weather continued, there was expectation of a larger crop than originally estimated and growers became optimistic. Shipments grew heavy, but the demand turned out unusually light and prices slumped accordingly. The total yield of potatoes from all Canada this year is placed at 110,895,000 bushels against 133,831,400 bushels in 1920. The average wholesale price for the entire Dominion is quoted at $1.55 per cwt., or about 93c per bushel.

The Speed Of Thought

Mental Processes Only Take Fraction Of a Second

One often hears the expression, 'Quick as thought," but how quick is thought?" An interesting question. Modern phychology has furnished some valuable statistics, writes S George Tyler.

For example, it takes about two-fifths of a second to call to mind the country in which a well-known town is situated, viz., Paris in France; or the language in which a familiar author wrote, as Dante in Italian.

To add numbers containing one figure it takes, on an average, about one-third of a second; while half a second is occupied in multiplying them.

Next note the time demanded to perceive and to choose a motion. Suppose, for instance, a person, not knowing which of two colored lights is to be presented to him, has to lift his right hand for red, and his left for blue; it takes only about one-fifteenth of a second to begin the correct motion.

To call up the name belonging to a printed word needs about one-ninth of a second; to a letter, one-sixth, while to a picture or color it takes one-quarter and one-third of a second respectively.

These experiments give considerable insight into the working of the mind, and show, beyond a doubt, that mental processes take place more slowly in children, in the aged, and in the uneducated.

Fast Lady

By running 100 yards in 11 4-5 seconds recently, Miss Elizabeth Lines, of London, England, established a new record for women runners.

Stream Under Regent Street

Danger Discovered Will Avert Peril to Oxford Circus

Old London has just narrowly escaped a great peril, the possible caving in of Oxford Circus, the shopping centre of the West End, says a story circulated by a news agency. The danger of the disaster was known only to contractors and workers underground. They were altering an exit from the Oxford Circus tube station so as to make an entrance into a business building when the contractors discovered a bed of a little unknown tributary of the Thames River which was covered over when Regent Street was made.

They also found, to their amazement and consternation that they were meeting the direct "lines of vibration" of the two underground tubes, the Central London and the Bakerloo.

The news agency says that they realized that if the excavations continued the whole of the Oxford Circus might be literally precipitated underground. There were perilous days and laborious nights occupied in underpinning the buildings above ground and overcoming the side pressure which was being felt.

In place of the shifting sands of the old river bed, there was constructed a retaining wall of cement which, it is declared, has made the great shopping centre more secure than at any time since the river flowed down the slopes of the present Regent Street.

The British Premier

American Paper Pays Tribute to a Remarkable Personality

Probably no other man has faced so many complicated problems as Lloyd George. His life has been a constant turmoil. He has been so assailed that, as he himself has lightly remarked, "a change of trouble is in the nature of a rest." Energizing the British people to win the war, opposing an entrenched machine that resisted unity of command fired at by the Asquithians from the front and by the Northcliffe press from the rear; at one hour fighting the great British labor host and the next clubbing his opponents into accepting settlements; wrangling with Wilson and then with Briand; distrusted by the dominant social elements of Great Britain, and at last being compelled, on an instant's notice, to repel an onslaught in the House of Commons—here is, indeed, an exemplification of the strenuous life. To come through debonair, even though battered, is amazing.—The New York Tribune.

Johnnie, aged six, was one of those mischievious little fellows spanked frequently by mother. One day father came home in time to see Johnny with red eyes and big tears trickling down his cheeks.

"Well, son, what is the trouble?" he asked.

"Oh, nothing in particular, pop, only I just had a quarrel with that wife of yours and she spanked me."

Gave it a Good Start

An English country yokel had never seen an automobile until one day one came dashing up the street and disappeared in a cloud of dust. "Well!" he exclaimed, "the hosses must ha' been goin' at a pretty good clip when they broke loose from that carriage."—Boston Transcript.

A hymn book in English and Eskimo has been prepared for use in Alaska.

Agricultural Instruction Aided

Liberal Grant Made By Federal Government For Three Prairie Provinces

Out of the grant made to the different provinces under the Agricultural Instruction Act of the Dominion the three prairie provinces receive a total of $227,567.21. The grant is divided according to population, Manitoba receiving $79,112.11, Saskatchewan $81,728.48, and Alberta $66,965.62. In the three provinces upwards of $26,000 is devoted to meeting the expenses of agricultural representatives, over $30,000 goes to women's work, and close to $100,000 directly to the colleges and schools, to short courses, and to extension services. In addition, Manitoba devotes $16,000 directly to the promotion of boys' and girls' clubs. The other two provinces also expend very considerable sums on the same object, all having in view the education of the young in practical things, and especially in the rearing of chickens, pigs and calves. Prominent fines made of the funds derived by these three provinces under the act are, by Manitoba, $19,000 for short courses and $15,000 for women's institutes and home economics; by Saskatchewan, $19,000 to assist the college or agriculture and $20,700 for agricultural instruction in public, high and normal schools and the training of teachers. Alberta allots $40,000 towards defraying the expenses of the six agricultural schools.

A New Hand Tool

Has Four Speeds and is Remarkable For Lightness

The breast drill is one of the most familiar of small hand tools in engineering shops, and many engineering people will therefore be interested in a novel form which has been brought out by a British firm. This tool provides four separate speeds. The usual toothed crown wheel is replaced by a disc with four concentric circles of conical holes. On the drill spindle there is a pinion which meshes with one circle of these holes. In order to change the speed of the drill the pinion is moved from one circle of holes to another. At all speeds the gearing runs very smoothly yet rigidly, and the whole tool is remarkable for its lightness.

New British Air Service

Will Provide For Additional Service Between London and Paris

In spite of the difficulties which surround the development of a novel form of transport, the regular aeroplane service organized in Great Britain continues to expand. In the near future an additional service between London and Paris will be started. It is intended to arrange four regular services each way per day with British aeroplanes. These services will involve some portion of the journey being made in darkness. Improved lighting arrangements have been introduced at the aeroplane in order to enable night flying to be carried on in safety.

When Fruit Was Scarce

Many of the fruits and vegetables now eaten were almost unknown to our forefathers. Not until Henry VIII's time were raspberries, strawberries or cherries grown in England.

No Further Opportunity

Wifey.—Why do you smoke that pipe from morning till night?

Hubby.—Oh, well, that's the only time I've got. I'm asleep from night till morning.

French Will Build Aerial Lighthouse

Will Be Visible For Distance Of 200 Miles

Preparations for night flying on the airways of Europe are proceeding rapidly. The French Air Ministry has just decided upon the erection of a new lighthouse that will exceed in candle-power and intensity anything that has yet been attempted in aerial or marine lighthouses.

Showing a flashing power of 1,000,000,000 candles it will be visible from a distance of 200 miles, and will be the guiding light for night air expresses entering or leaving the Paris aerodrome at Le Bourget from the south. The new lighthouse will be erected on Mount Africe, a hill top seven miles from Digon, rising to a height of 1,500 feet.

On the London airways, seven aerial lighthouses are now in operation or on the point of completion. The stretch of airway between the London air station at Croydon and the coastal air junction at Lympne, is now illuminated by four lighthouses, flashing distinctive signals. They are so arranged that an air express pilot proceeding either to or from London and the continent, will always be in sight of one of them. In addition it is proposed to make alterations in the Vorne lightship which is moored in mid-Channel, so that it will act as a guide not only to shipping passing it up and down the Channel, but also to aeroplanes flying above it.

Success With Poultry

Some Good Advice to Those Who Engage in Industry

During the past few years the increasing demand for eggs of a standard quality, and the high prices prevailing for this commodity, have led to an effort amongst Poultry Instructors and specialists in poultry keeping, to stimulate this industry by advocating the use of backyards in cities and waste grounds in rural districts for maintaining a small flock of fowls. It has been shown that a decided profit can be made both in town and country, where ordinary precautions are taken in regard to feeding, cleanliness and selection of breeding stock. As this product enters so much into our domestic economy, being a staple article of diet indispensable to every household, the keeping of a few hens not only tends to reduce the food budget, but provides a reliable source of new laid eggs for family use.

There is no reason why every man and every woman cannot make this industry a profitable venture, providing the necessary time is devoted to carrying out the little details which contribute so much to success. It is a mistake to think that fowls will show a balance on the credit side when left to shift for themselves even If provided with liberal quantities of good nutritive food. Pure, fresh foods rations are important factors, but it is no more essential than the provision of modern poultry houses, suitable runs and, above all, breeding stock from a reputable source. Having given careful consideration to these prime requisites, it might be thought that all the difficulties were overcome, but, unfortunately such is not the case. It now becomes necessary to maintain the flock at a high standard of efficiency, and in order to accomplish this end, attention must be directed towards keeping the fowls free from the many diseases, which are prevalent throughout Canada, and which, unfortunately, appear to be gaining headway.

Among such diseases is tuberculosis in fowls, described in Bulletin No. 18 of the Health of Animals Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Blackhead, a disease particularly fatal among turkeys, is dealt with in Bulletin 17 issued from the same source. Both publications are obtainable free on request.

Hydro For Calgary

A project is on foot for the erection of a big hydro-electric centre which will supply the city of Calgary and surrounding district, as well as Drumheller Valley, some eighty-five miles northwest, with electric energy. This scheme is being developed in connection with the Calgary Power Company's plant at Kananaskis, and will provide for an auxiliary plant to be erected on the river from runs from Lake Minnewanka to the Bow River, in the Rockies.

Will Erect New Wireless Station

A new high-powered wireless station will be erected by the Dominion Government shortly on Lulu Island. This station will take care of the commercial needs of Vancouver, leaving the present Point Grey plan free to attend to the transportation and shipping business.

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"The rest of the legacy!" exploded Mr. Smith. "Good Heavens, does that woman think that—" Mr. Smith stopped with the air of one pulling himself back from an abyss.

Miss Maggie laughed.

"I don't wonder you exclaim. It is funny—the way she takes that for granted, isn't it? Still, there are grounds for it, of course."

"Oh, are there? Do you think—she'll get more, then?" demanded Mr. Smith, almost savagely.

Miss Maggie laughed again.

"I don't know what to think. To my mind the whole thing was rather extraordinary, anyway, that he should have given them anything—utter strangers as they were. Still, as Hattie says, as long as he has recognized their existence, why, he may again, of course. Still, on the other hand, he may have very reasonably argued that, having willed them a hundred thousand apiece, that was quite enough, and he'd give the rest somewhere else."

"Humph! Maybe," grunted Mr. Smith.

"And he may come back alive from South America."

"He may."

"But Hattie isn't counting on either of these contingencies, and she is counting on the money," sighed Miss Maggie, sobering again. "And Jim—poor Jim!—I'm afraid he's going to find it just as hard to keep caught up now—as he used to."

"Humph!" Mr. Smith frowned. He did not speak again. He stood looking out of the window, apparently in deep thought.

Miss Maggie, with another sigh, turned and went out into the kitchen.

The next day, on the street, Mr. Smith met Mellicent Blaisdell. She was with a tall, manly-looking square-set young fellow whom Mr. Smith had never seen before. Mellicent smiled and blushed adorably. Then, to his surprise, she stopped with a gesture.

"Mr. Smith, I know it's on the street, but I—I want Mr. Gray to meet you, and I want you to meet Mr. Gray, Mr. Smith is—is a very good friend of mine, Donald."

Mr. Smith greeted Donald Gray with a warm handshake and a keen glance into his face. The blush, the hesitation, the shy happiness in Mellicent's eyes had been unmistakable. Mr. Smith felt suddenly that Donald Gray was a man he very much wanted to know—a good deal about. He chatted affably for a minutes. Then he went home and straight to Miss Maggie.

"Who's Donald Gray, please?" he demanded.

"Oh, these children!"

"But who is he?"

"Well, to begin with, he's devoted to Mellicent."

"You don't have to tell me that. I've seen him—and Mellicent."

"Oh!" Miss Maggie smiled appreciatively.

"What I want to know it, who is he?"

"He's a young man whom Mellicent met this summer. He plays the violin, and Mellicent played his accompaniments in a church entertainment. That's where she met him first. He's the son of a minister near their camp, where the girls went to church. He's a fine fellow, I guess. He's hard hit—that's sure. He came to Hillerton at once, and has gone to work in Hammond's real estate office. So you see he's in earnest."

"I should say he was! I liked his appearance very much."

"Yes, I did—but her mother doesn't."

"What do you mean? She—objects?"

"Decidedly! She says he's worse than Carl Pennock—that he hasn't got any money, not any money."

"Money!" ejaculated Mr. Smith, in genuine amusement. "You don't mean that she's really letting money stand in the way if Mellicent cares for him? Why, it was only a year ago that she herself was bitterly censuring Mrs. Pennock for doing exactly the same thing in the case of young Pennock and Mellicent."

"I know," nodded Miss Maggie. "But— she seems to have forgotten that."

"She's on the other foot this time."

"It seems to be."

"Um-m!" muttered Mr. Smith. "I don't think Jane has done much yet, by way of opposition. You see they've only reached home, and she's just found out about it. But she told me she shouldn't let it go on, not for a moment. She has other plans for Mellicent."

"Shall I be—meddling in what isn't my business, if I ask what they are?" queried Mr. Smith diffidently. "You know I am very much interested in Miss Mellicent."

"Not a bit. I'm glad to have you. Perhaps you can suggest—a way out for us," sighed Miss Maggie. "The case is just this: Jane wants Mellicent to marry Hibbard Gaylord."

"Shucks! I've seen young Gray only once, but I'd give more for his little finger than I would for a cart-load of Gaylords!" flung out Mr. Smith.

"So would I," approved Miss Maggie. "But Jane—well, Jane feels otherwise. To begin with, she's very much flattered at Gaylord's attentions to Mellicent—the more so because he's left Bessie—I beg her pardon, Elizabeth—for her."

"Then Miss Elizabeth is in it, too?"

"Very much in it. That's one of the reasons why Hattie is so anxious for more money. She wants clothes and jewels for Bessie so she can keep pace with the Gaylords. You see there's a wheel within a wheel here."

"I should say there was!"

"As near as I can judge, young Gaylord is Bessie's devoted slave—until Mellicent arrives; then he has eyes only for her, which pleases Bessie and her mother not a little. They were together more or less all summer, and I think Hattie thought the match was as good as made. Now, once in Hillerton, back he flies to Mellicent."

"And—Mellicent?"

Miss Maggie's eyes became gravely troubled.

"I don't understand Mellicent. I think—no, I know she cares for young Gray; but—well, I might as well admit it, she is ready any time to flirt outrageously with Hibbard Gaylord, or—or with anybody else, for that matter. I saw her flirting with you at the party last Christmas!" Miss Maggie's face showed a sudden pink blush.

Mr. Smith gave a hearty laugh.

"Don't you worry, Miss Maggie. If she'll flirt with young Gaylord and others, it's all right. There's safety in numbers, you know."

"But I don't like to have her flirt at all, Mr. Smith."

"It isn't flirting. It's just her bottled-up childhood and youth bubbling over. She can't help bubbling, she's been repressed so long. She'll come out all right, and she won't come out hand in hand with Hibbard Gaylord. You see if she does."

Miss Maggie shook her head and sighed.

"You don't know Jane. Jane will never give up. She'll be quiet, but she'll be firm. With one hand she'll keep Gray away, and with the other she'll push Gaylord forward. Even Mellicent herself won't know how it's done. But it'll be done, and I tremble for the consequences."

"Um-m!" Mr. Smith's eyes had lost their twinkle now. To himself he muttered: "I wonder if maybe—I hadn't better take a hand in this thing myself."

"You said—I didn't understand what you said," murmured Miss Maggie doubtfully.

"Nothing—nothing, Miss Maggie," replied the man. Then, with business-like alertness, he lifted his chin. "How long do you say this has been going on?"

"Why, especially since they all came home two weeks ago. Jane knew nothing of Donald Gray till then."

"Where does Carl Pennock come in?"

Miss Maggie gave a gesture of despair.

"Oh, he comes in anywhere that he can find a chance; though, to do her justice, Mellicent doesn't give him many chances."

"What does her father say to all this? How does he like young Gray?"

Miss Maggie gave another gesture of despair.

"He says nothing—or, rather, he laughs, and says: 'Oh, well, it will come out all right in time. Young folks will be young folks!'"

"But does he like Mr. Gray? He knows him, of course."

"Oh, yes, he likes him. He's taken him to ride in his car once, to my knowledge."

"His car! Then, Mr. Frank Blaisdell has—a car?"

"Oh, yes. he's just been learning to run it. Jane says he's crazy over it, and that he's teasing her to go all the time. She says he wants to be on the move somewhere every minute. He's taken up golf, too. Did you know that?"

"Well, no—I didn't."

"Oh, yes, he's joined the Hillerton Country Club, and he goes up to the links every morning for practice."

"I can't imagine it—Pike Blaisdell spending his mornings playing golf!"

"You forget," smiled Miss Maggie. "Frank Blaisdell is a retired business man. He has begun to take some pleasure in life now."

"Humph!" muttered Mr. Smith, as he turned to go into his own room.

Mr. Smith called on the Frank Blaisdells that evenings. Mr. Blaisdell took him out to the garage (very lately a barn), and showed him the shining new car. He also showed him his lavish supply of golf clubs, and told him what a "bully time" he was having these days. He told him, too, all about his Western trip, and said there was nothing like travel to broaden a man's outlook. He said a great deal about how glad he was to get out of the old grind behind the counter—but in the next breathe he asked Mr. Smith if he had ever seen a store run down as his had done since he left it. Donovan didn't know any more than a cat how such a store should be run, he said.

When they came back from the garage they found callers in the living room. Carl Pennock and Hibbard Gaylord were chatting with Mellicent. Almost at once the doorbell rang, and Donald Gray came in with his violin and a roll of music. Mellicent's mother came in also. She greeted all the young men pleasantly, and asked Carl Pennock to tell Mr. Smith all about his fishing trip. Then she sat down by young Gray and asked him many questions about his music. She was so interested in violins, she said.

Gray waxed eloquent, and seemed wonderfully pleased—for about five minutes; then Mr. Smith saw that his glance was shifting more and more frequently and more and more surreptitiously to Mellicent and Hibbard Gaylord, talking tennis across the room.

Mr. Smith apparently lost interest in young Pennock's fish story then. At all events, another minute found him eagerly echoing Mrs. Blaisdell's interest in violins—but with this difference: violins in the abstract with her became a violin in the concrete with him; and he must hear it at once.

Mrs. Jane herself could not have told exactly how it was done, but she knew that two minutes later young Gray and Mellicent were at the piano, he, shining-eyed and happy, drew a tentative bow across the strings; she, no less shining-eyed and happy, sat down at the piano.

Mr. Smith enjoyed the music very much—so much that he begged for another selection and yet another. Mr. Smith did not appear to realize that Messrs. Pennock and Gaylord were passing through sham interest and frank boredom to disgusted silence. Evidently obvious was he of Mrs. Jane's efforts to substitute some other form of entertainment for the violin-playing. He shook hands very heartily, however, with Pennock and Gaylord when they took their somewhat haughty departure, a little later, and, strange to say, his interest in the music seemed to go with their going; for at once then he turned to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blaisdell with a very animated account of some Blaisdell data he had found only the week before.

(To be continued)

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The Balsamic Vapor of "Catarrhozone" When Inhaled Quickly Dispels Colds

Every breath you draw through Catarrhozone Inhaler fills the whole breathing apparatus with pure piney essences that stops colds at their very beginning. You experience a pleasant sensation of relief at once. Soreness, congestion and irritation leave the nose and throat—the head is cleared, and every trace of cold and Catarrh disappears. Catarrhozone is sure, so pleasant, such a safe remedy for winter ills that you can't afford to do without it. Get the dollar outfit it lasts two months; small size 50c; trial size 25; at all dealers or the Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

"YOUR TEETH"

THE HUMAN JAWS

By REA PROCTOR McGEE, D.D.S., M.D., Editor of "Oral Hygiene"

Every bone in the body is fashioned to stand the particular strain that comes to its own zone.

The shape and strength and blood supply of each bone is just right for that bone, just as a well balanced piece of machinery must have every part fitted to do its work and must have every part strong enough to last without too much weight or bulk.

The bones of the jaw have as a protection from the pressure of chewing only a very thin membrane composed of periosteum and mucosa which we call the muco-periosteum.

The teeth are set in sockets, properly called alveoli, which are simply holes in the bone that fit the roots of the teeth.

There is a membrane that lines the socket and at the same time covers the tooth root. This is a double faced membrane which protects and nourishes both the bony surface and the surface of the tooth root. The jaws have transmitted to them the pressure that is made upon the teeth in chewing and the only thing that acts as a shock absorber is this one little thin membrane that lines the socket. As much as two hundred and fifty pounds pressure to the square inch is frequently exerted upon the teeth. Whenever a tooth is lost the work that the other teeth do is increased so that the pressure of chewing is no longer distributed over the whole jaw, but is confined to those spots where the teeth remain.

Is it any wonder that the bones of the jaw sometimes become so irritated from over-work and so inflamed from abscessed teeth that considerable portions of the bone itself may be lost?

If the teeth are kept in a state of health the bones of the jaw will usually remain strong and vigorous as nature intended they should be.

Mother! Move Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Profit is not without honor in any country, but, it is often dishonorably acquired.

France has restored to cultivation our million acres of battlefields.

Six pounds is about the weight of a swarm of wasps.

She Thought She Had Heart Trouble, Says This Winnipeg Woman

"I was told no medicine in the world could help me, but Tanlac did what seemed to be impossible, and I am feeling better than I have in many years," said Mrs. Walter J. Crowders, of 646 Rosedale Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

"About a year ago my health broke down completely and I had to take to my bed. I had a regular siege of it and only after many weeks was I able even to do so much as sit up. Nothing I took gave me any strength and I just wasted away.

"I barely ate enough to keep alive, and what little I did eat caused great distress from acid stomach. Sometimes I felt like I would smother, and my heart would palpitate so I was afraid I had heart trouble. My husband spared no money in providing me with the best of treatments, but nothing benefitted me and, as I said, I was told my case was beyond the reach of any medicine.

"Major Park's statement about what Tanlac did for him convinced me there might be a chance for me, so I gave it a trial. It was simply marvelous the way this medicine brought back my health and overcame all my troubles. I feel like a different woman, eat anything without fear of discomfort afterwards and I have gained ten pounds in weight. It is simply wonderful that a medicine could do so much good. My life is no more like what it was than a bright sunshiny day is like a dark, rainy one. I am a well and happy woman and it's all due to this grand medicine."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Still Among The Missing

No Proof As To Fate Of 93,800 War Victims

The number of missing officers and men still unaccounted for is approximately 93800, states Sir Worthington Evans, in the Parliamentary debates, concerning the work of the War Graves Commission.

In approximately 6,100 cases of officers and men originally reported missing, evidence of death has been obtained.

Owing to lack of business between 800 and 900 British ships are lying idle.

Home Building Show For Calgary

Object is to Revive Industry and Provide Work for Unemployed

Calgary is putting on a "Home Building Exposition" and building convention during the winter. One of the objects is to prepare plans which will revive this industry and give work to the unemployed skilled building trade's artisans of whom thousands flocked to Western Canada in the boom days. It is said that there is a house famine in every city of any size on the prairies and that the cost of building, both in respect of materials and wages, now nearly approximate the cost before the war.

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Just a dash adds zip to the stew or fish, etc. The well spiced and seasoned fine ripe tomatoes are a wholesome and tasty relish.

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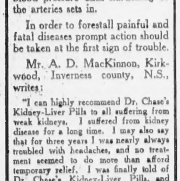
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Accept only an unbroken "Bayer" package which contains directions and dose worked out by physicians during 21 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Toothache, Neuritis, Lumbago, Pain, Pain

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24 and 100—All Druggists.

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The Kidneys

The office man and the outdoor worker suffer alike from derangements of the kidneys.

Backaches and headaches are among the symptoms. In some cases Bright's disease soon develops, others suffer from high blood pressure until hardening of the arteries sets in.

In order to forestall painful and fatal diseases prompt action should be taken at the first sign of trouble.

Mr. A. D. MacKinnon, Kirkwood, Inverness county, N.S., writes:

"I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to all suffering from weak kidneys. I suffered from kidney disease for a long time. I may also say that for three years I was nearly always troubled with headaches, and no treatment seemed to do more than afford temporary relief. I was finally told of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and after using a few boxes was completely relieved. I have also used Dr. Chase's Ointment with the best results, and never fail to recommend those wonderful remedies."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Great Resources of Alaska

New Governor Plans to Exploit Country's Natural Wealth

The vigorous new Governor of Alaska, Mr. Bone, has discovered that that northern territory is a body of land entirely surrounded by a red tape.

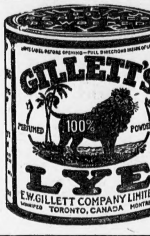
Governor Bone proposes to cut the red tape and promote exploitation of Alaska's great natural wealth. Since the slump of the early gold rush the white population has fallen off. The Governor will encourage colonization for the development of the rich mines and timber lands and the great agricultural resources. The climate of Southern Alaska is not so vastly different from that of New York and the Territory is said to be capable of supporting fifty times its present population.

If he can succeed in opening up this great natural storehouse of wealth he will accomplish a valuable constructive work.

Mr. Balfour's Winnipeg Investments

It is not generally known that Mr. A. J. Balfour has many investments in Canada, including a number of buildings in Winnipeg. In 1891 he sold Strathcona, a Scottish estate of 70,000 acres, for $500,000. His father died when he was nine years old and his inheritance accumulated during a long minority. So, Mr. Balfour is quite a wealthy man.—From the Ottawa Journal.

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World Happenings Briefly Told

W. K. Rogers, one of the silver black fox kings of P.E.I., is to build a ranch for foxes in the north of Scotland next year.

Ruling has been made that in Montreal only moving picture houses of all theatres may remain open on Sunday.

Maurice T. Graham, a prominent citizen of Blind River, Ont., was drowned by falling through a hole in the ice on Burnt Lake.

New motor buses are being manufactured in England to start soon on a regular motor route to Monte Carlo and the Italian coast. The trip will last six days.

Lord Peel has been appointed minister of transport to succeed Sir Eric Geddes, brother of the British ambassador at Washington. There is no salary attached to the office.

While attempting to kill a wounded prairie chicken with the butt end of a shotgun, Russell Long, 17, of Bowman, Sask., was accidentally killed when the gun discharged.

The U.F.A. convention for 1922 has been definitely decided for Calgary, arrangements having been made with the First Baptist Church for accommodation.

Circulars printed in green ink announced sailings between New York and "the Irish Free State" by a fleet of five passenger ships owned by the United States Shipping Board and operated by the United States Line.

Customs officials stopped a train travelling between Eydtkuhnen and Berlaud and decided to examine a suspected passenger's luncheon. They found diamonds within egg shells and gold stuffed into bread.

A recent Soviet decree which has been published, declares that the furniture of all persons who have left Moscow is the property of the Soviet and is temporarily entrusted to the persons occupying the rooms where the furniture is placed.

Wireless messages from Mexico City to Point Isabel stated that Popcatepetl is in violent eruption, and that all towns in the vicinity have been warned that the eruptions are the most serious of any since the volcano suddenly started to spout lava and ashes.

Desert Cactus Is Useful

Many Things Are Made From Different Species of Plant

The huge cactus which grows in abundance on desert soil is being turned to useful account today.

The woody part of the trunk supplies material for table-legs, chairs, canes and veneering. The prickly spikes are made into toothpicks, needles, and pins for mending leather. The pulp in the stem is cut into strips, and is stewed or fried for human food. Cheese is made from the fruits of some cactus plants, and the red juice is used to color ice creams and jellies.

There are many different kinds of cactus, some growing to a height of sixty feet. Many of the different species bear fruit which is eaten raw or when dried, and one particular part of the plant is often eaten by natives owing to its peculiar power of allaying both hunger and thirst, and acting as well as a powerful stimulant.

If You Have Neuralgia Rub On "Nerviline"

Apply Nerviline to the sort spot. Notice the warm glow that spreads deeper and wider as Nerviline's soothing influence is carried deep into the sore tissue. How quickly the pain is eased. In a little while you have forgotten it, the soreness has actually gone. For Neuralgia, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Nerviline is a boon. Large 25c bottles. Sold everywhere.

Wishes to Return to U.S.

Emma Goldman, who was deported to Russia from the United States in December, 1919, as a result of her alleged anarchistic activities, has left Moscow. She is believed to be in Riga with the intention of seeking permission to return to the United States.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, bad ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

All Should Go To Work

Somebody makes this revolutionary suggestion that we have a national work week. If everybody had fifty-two of them, we should hear no talk of hard times.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Moon Coming Nearer Earth

The moon is getting nearer to the earth at a speed of about fourteen feet in 100 years. Astronomers who in the present have not been able to explain why this is so.

Why?

Why is it that a woman will brag of her cooking and soft-pedal her dressmaking ability? And quite often she can make a better dress than dinner.—Judge.



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Because of its absolute purity and refreshing fragrance, it is ideal for every-day toilet purposes. Always include the Cuticura Talcum in your toilet preparations.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lymans, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Baronet Deprived of Nationality

Sir Edgar Speyer Held Guilty of Giving Aid to King's Enemies

Sir Edgar Speyer has been deprived of his British nationality by a report of a special Statutory Committee, which was appointed recently to inquire into charges that he had been guilty of conduct incompatible with his oath of allegiance to King George V. and giving aid and comfort to the King's enemies. The evidence before the committee was taken in Canada, but it is understood great stress was laid by the Attorney-General on testimony procured by a commission in the United States, showing Sir Edgar's relations with Dr. Karlmach, and other Germans in the United States during the war. This decision automatically deprives Sir Edgar of his British Privy Councillorship, but he retains his baronetcy until King George, by order-in-council, annuls it. He has the right to appeal to the Supreme Court on questions of law, if he elects to do so.

Highway of Cotton Wool

Makes Motor Travelling Easy in Arizona and California

Fleece-lined roads for getting motorists over desert sand have recently made their appearance, and have surprised a great many motor tourists travelling through certain sections of California and Arizona. There is such a low market value upon cotton in certain sections that it scarcely pays to haul it to the railroad stations. Much that is raised, therefore, goes into the making of roads. Ranchmen of the California Imperial Valley, and the Salt River Valley of Arizona—both great cotton producing regions—are doing with cotton just what farmers in other sandy sections do with straw or brush. Cotton is simply thrown down upon the road over stretches where the sand is annoying. Traffic over the road then packs the cotton down into the sand until it forms a firm, smooth, and resilient surface, over which motor vehicles may progress with almost as much ease as over a paved street in a city.

There's A Difference

Someone says there is not much difference between "sight" and "vision." We submit there is a whole lot. Call a girl a vision and she'll think you're just the nicest there is. But call her a sight and se what happens! If you've nerve enough, that is, to wait and see.—Owen Sound Advertiser.

New German Cars

In Germany one of the latest models of passenger automobiles has the appearance of a submarine. The steering gear is placed in the front, but the engine and all connecting parts are in the rear. The new type, it is said, assure more effective cooling and reduces dust and gas difficulties.

The Final Eclipse

The picture of the Kaiser has been finally and definitely removed from the quarters of the German embassy in Washington. William was turned to the wall some time back, but now he goes officially to the junk. Nobody seems even curious to remember what he looked like.—Los Angeles Times.

The Young Practitioner

"Well, Bloom," a physician asked a young colleague who was just starting in, "how's your practice?"

"In the mornings practically no one comes," was the reply, "and in the afternoons the rush falls off a bit."—Omaha World-Herald.

Their Culpability

There may be innocent bystanders but most of them are guilty of standing around when wise folks beat it.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

Industrial Survey Of Alberta Ordered

Will Assist In Creating New Markets For Province

An industrial survey of the province has been ordered by the Alberta Government. It is to be made by Howard Stutchbury, provincial trade commissioner, who has already commenced work on the collection of information and statistics necessary for the purpose. The idea will be to make a thorough investigation into the industrial situation in Alberta, taking into account the number and kind of industries whether or not they are working on full time, and if not why not. The survey will also assist in the widening of markets for Alberta products and creation of new ones, and the information now being secured will be used to that end. It is intended to make the survey cover all branches of industry already established, with likely recommendations for further lines which could profitably be taken up in this province.

Dyed Her Wrap Blue And A Skirt Brown

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure to result, because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Tribute to Memory Of Sir Arthur Pearson

Thousands Attend Impressive Service in Trinity Church

Hundreds of blind men and thousands of other persons paid tribute to the memory of the late Sir Arthur Pearson, for whom impressive services of an unusual character were held in Trinity Church, Marylebone, near St. Dunstan's Home, the scene of Sir Arthur's work for blinded ex-soldiers. Blind men from all parts of Great Britain came to London for the services which were conducted by the Rev. Harold Gibbs, who was blinded in the war, assisted by a blind organist and chorus.

At the cortege passed St. Dunstan's, a body of blinded ex-service men stood at attention in honor of the memory of the man who had devoted a large part of his life work to the aid of the blind. Representatives of King George, Queen Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra, as well as numbers of men prominent in the publishing world in which Sir Arthur Pearson's name was a power before he himself was afflicted, attended. In addition, a special memorial service was held in Fleet Street, attended by former associates of the publisher.

Choked for Air. Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of suffocation quick and positive relief is afforded by using Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives utmost relief. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

Canadian Reciter Abroad

Miss Frances Nickawa, a Cree Indian, Entertains London Audience

Canada, published in London, Eng., gives an extended report of a reception held at the Canadian Club, 19 Stratford Place, London, by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wade, at which a number of people interested in dramatic and literary work in London had the pleasure of listening to a recital by Miss Nickawa, a Cree Indian, of a few of the poems of Jauline Johnson, the gifted Canadian poetess, whose recitals were very popular in London some years ago. "Mr. Wade, the official for British Columbia," says Canada, "is always most active in introducing the good things of his province to the Motherland, and the well-deserved thanks of his guests for the pleasure they received from the clever recitations by this young Indian girl showed that his efforts are appreciated.

"In the rendering of her pieces from the writings of another Canadian-Indian, who belonged to the Six Nations ,but who passed the last portion of her life in British Columbia, Miss Frances Nickawa showed a charming freshness and spontaneity which charmed her listeners. She possesses considerable dramatic power and good elocution. With experience, and the greater confidence which it brings, this young Canadian-Indian artiste should go far. The introduction so happily effected by the agent-general of British Columbia will we will sure, lead to a warm welcome in artistic circles in London.

Where Men Are Plentiful

Ladies seeking an eligible husband should go to Detroit. That city claims more bachelors than any other in the country, in proportion to population. There are 34,999 more men than women.

A Coat Dress In Black Broadcloth



By Marie Belmont

Black has held full sway for so many months that one would think its power must surely begin to wane. But this is by no means the case, as black things continue to come from Paris. To be sure, at present there are enough high shades to offset this sombre tone. By way of diversion, the vogue for black is finding new mediums of expression. This particular coat dress is broadcloth instead of Canton crepe, and drapes up at the hip as effectively as only broadcloth can. The self-covered buckle holds the fulness here, while black silk braid outlines the collar and slightly flared sleeves. A dainty vest in white or ecru complete the effect. The coat dress is sponsored by a number of designers this season and finds ready favor because of its smartness and practicability. It may be worn beneath a long or short coat, and is very good with a short fur coat.

An Oil that is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

Germany Favors Harding's Plan

Former Foreign Minister Says People Against Future Wars

Germany is entirely in sympathy with the Harding association of nations plan, Dr. von Simons, former foreign minister declared in an interview. "The new slogan of the majority of German people is—'It shall not be again,'" von Simons said. For this reason Germany could not mobilize her forces for another war even if she wished. Dr. Simons said he could not conceive any German Government which would not gladly accept America's invitation to discuss the association. "As a jurist I naturally favor arbitration in the courts," he declared. "I consider this as the only means of removing our danger and consequently consider Germany's former attitude at The Hague peace conference as a crime."

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Bury His Ashes Near Antarctic

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His Flesh Horribly Burnt

His druggist sold him a cheap Acid corn remedy, instead of giving him good old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor which has been for fifty years the Standard remover of corns and warts. "Putnam's" never fails, it is always a success. 25c everywhere. Refuse a substitute.

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For Sore Throat, Cold In The Chest, Etc.

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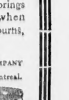
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Often a payment in ill health is required for the dance had with tea or coffee during earlier years. Sometimes the collection comes in sleeplessness, sometimes in headaches, sometimes in high blood pressure, or in nervous indigestion—sometimes in all these penalties.

Nerves won't always stand the whipping of tea and coffee's drug, caffeine.

If you've been dancing to tea or coffee's fiddling, why keep on till payment time comes? If you're beginning to pay, now, why not cancel the contract?

There's an easy and pleasant way to avoid tea and coffee's penalties, as thousands have found who have changed to Postum. It is a delight with any meal—rich, comforting and satisfying—and it never harms. Even the little children can have a breakfast cup of Postum, with no fear for what may happen to sensitive nerves.

Instead of paying penalties for your meal-time drink, let it pay benefits to you, by giving natural health a full chance—and begin the new arrangement today. Any grocer will sell you, or any good restaurant will serve you Postum.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in the) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Postum *for* Health
"There's a Reason"

Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Jan. 19

Wheat No 1, Nor.	.88	Track Wheat	.
Flax . .	1.45	Oats . .	.24
Barley . .	.31	Rye . .	.53

Mr. and Mrs. H. Piper and and family left for Bindloss this week

W. Keller, of Burstall, has taken a position in N. D. Storey's hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dawdy spent the week end here.

Miss Grace Callahan, of Gold Springs, is staying at the home of Mrs. S. T. Lewis.

Mrs. Wm. Norris, was elected as trustee to the Josephine School Board at their annual meeting on Monday.

Interest in the schedules of games being played by local Curlers is very keen.

Mrs. J. McNeill accompanied her husband to Calgary on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald and family, from Lemsford, Sask., have taken up residence in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Belfie.

Mrs. Stadhaug, of Atlee, had her son in the local hospital for two days last week.

J. Kennedy brought his son, Fergus, who had his hand run over by an automobile, to the hospital on Monday. There were no bones broken.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Belfie are now living in the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. J Reddy.

Mrs. J. Koechell, of Bindloss, was in the local hospital for a short time last week.

Messrs. D. McEachern, J. McNeill, M. G. Boyd, A. Keith, left for Calgary, Monday, and will enter the bonspiel there.

Mrs. A. Sawyer was in the local hospital from January 6 to the 8th.

Mrs. Smyth, of Cavendish, was an inmate of the local hospital from January 8 to 10.

Mrs. S. Trail, who has been visiting with her daughter, Della, and relatives at Loreburn, Sask., over Christmas and New Year's, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. H. D. Francisco, of Cavendish, who has been in the local hospital during the last two weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Alphena Bretherton, of Vandyne, has been an inmate of the local hospital since January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoudt left on Monday for Calgary. Mrs. Stoudt's arm, which she hurt recently, is progressing favorably.

Ernie Durk suffered a fracture of the left forearm on January 10 He went to Swift Current on January 12 for the X-Ray examination.

Arthur J. Wright, arrived in town last Thursday from Acme, Alta., to look after his business interests here and incidentally to renew old acquaintanceships.

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VANDYNE

The February meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Gordon. All ladies welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton and family, have returned from Sibbald and are now living on their farm. Their daughter Alphena was taken sick last Monday and is now in the Empress hospital.

The annual dance held by the Vandyne bachelors took place in the Bryant School House on Friday. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable time is reported. The Committee kindly consented to the sale of some pies to raise the balance of the school fair funds. The ladies interested took this opportunity to thank all who so kindly helped in the matter

The news that a bridge is to be built across the Red Deer river at Bindloss and that material is already on the site has caused a great deal of satisfaction in this district.

Alfred Muskeyne is very busy these days and is working overtime building an addition to his house.

Hank Otting returned home this week.

Geo. Lambert is busy entertaining visitors from Sibbald.

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hereby request that he be so appointed.

Rivers—That the Municipality Relief Bylaw receive the third reading and be signed sealed and numbered 36.

Accounts presented were examined by the Council; the following were found correct and were ordered paid on motion of Cn. Walker.

Sec.-Treas. postage, etc., 12.20; Stationery Supplies Com., 5.75; Alsask News, 5.00; J. Bone, roads, general, 25.00 — Total, 47.95.

The Council dealt with relief applications in committee.—No. 1, Authorised advance one ton coal; No. 2, dismissed.

Connell — That the Reeve Deputy Reeve and Sec.-Treas., be and hereby are authorised to do business on behalf of the Municipality with the Union Bank, Alsask, Sask.

White—That the Council of the Rural Municipality Mantario 262 do hereby agree with the above-named Bank that all arrears of taxes collected, and all proceeds obtained from the sale of Tax Sale Certificates held by the Municipality be used to reduce the present indebtedness at the said Bank.

Rivers—That the offices of Sec.-Treas., Assessor and Tax Collector be combined.

Walker—That this Council go into a committee of the whole and that the Reeve be chairman of the committee.

After the committee had concluded its deliberations the Council resumed its sittings.

Walker—That the salary to be paid to the Sec.-Treas.-Tax Collector - Assessor be at the rate of $2000 per annum; that in case a general re-assessment be ordered by the Department, that this Council of R.M. Mantario 262 pay an assessor remuneration for same. That thirty days notice of desire to terminate the appointment shall be given by the Sec.-Treas. Tax Collector-Assessor to the Municipality and that he shall be entitled to thirty days notice from the Municipality subject to the provisions of Sec. 42 and

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6 cans Corn - -	1.00
5 cans Peas - -	1.00
1 gallon Corn on Cob	85c
1lb. Nabob Black Tea	55c
3 "	1.60
5 "	2.65
98lb. sack R H. Flour	3.90
Ogilvies Tube Oats -	25c
½lb. Baker's Cocoa -	29c
1lb. " -	58c
½lb. Fry's Cocoa -	34c
½lb. Baker's Chocolate	28c
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30 lbs. Oyster Shell	1.00
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